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NOW THAT RINA AND I ARE DATING WE CAN SEE EACH OTHER ALL SUMMER LONG!
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YAHOO!
JULY 23RD
7月23日
SUMMER VACATION
IT'S A TIME WHEN CLASSMATES WHO KNOW UNREQUITTED LOVE STOP MEETING ONE ANOTHER, BUT...
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU EVERYDAY LIKE THAT ...
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FANTASTIC SUMMER VACATION PLAN
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OKAY RINA, YOU ADD THE THINGS YOU WANT DO TOGETHER!
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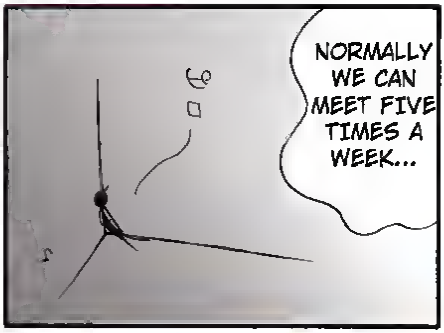

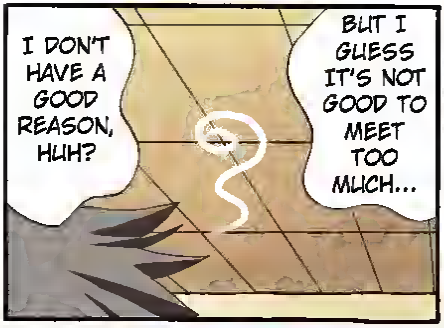

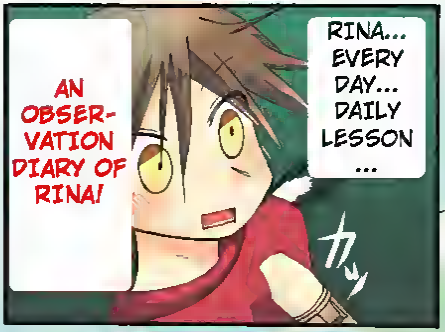

CHAPTER 11 HOW TO SPEND YOUR SUMMER

IN THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER

BRACE YOURSELF

AAH! IT'S COOL IN HERE!
HUH!? REALLY !?
COME INSIDE FOR NOW, IT'S HOT OUT.
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME IN RINA'S HOUSE!
MURAKAMI, COME ON.
AAH! WITH EACH AND EVERY STEP I AM BECOMING A MAN!
RINA'S ROOM! WHAT AN AUDA-CIOUS SUMMER IT'S BECOME!
MY ROOM IS THIS WAY.
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AS ALWAYS

I KNEW IT, RINA, YOU LIKE GREEN TEA!
HAVE SOME COLD TEA.
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SORRY, I'LL TURN UP THE AIR CONDIT-IONER.
(I'M NERVOUS)
IT'S HOT!
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DO YOU WANT A REFILL?
MY THERMOS IS AN IGUANA, BUT...
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EEEK!
RINA, WHO LOVES EVERY-THING GREEN.
SHE REALLY LIKES IGUANAS.
SO DO THINK OF THIS LIKE IGUANA JUICE!?
UHM... IGUANA JUICE IS A LITTLE ...

WELL, FOR EXAMPLE, THE WAY YOU ARE NOW.
BESIDES, WHAT WOULD YOU WRITE IN A DIARY LIKE THAT ANYWAY?
YOU WITH YOUR IGUANA TEAPOT. I COULD DRAW A SURREAL DIAGRAM.
YOU'RE DOING WHAT, NOW?
THAT'S WHY WE'RE HAVING THIS MEETING OF MINDS! MY INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IS AN OBSERVATION DIARY OF RINA!
WELL, HMM...
NO WAY, TEACHER WON'T LIKE THAT.
I'M SHAKING!
YOU MEAN, LIKE, A COUPLE'S PICTURE OF ME WITH THE TEA POT?
TRY ACTING FREE SPIRITED!
I STILL HAVE QUITE A LOT OF IGUANA GOODS, SO GIVE ME SOME DIRECTION HERE!

WHEN IT WAS OBVIOUS

I ONLY HAVE A SCHOOL SWIM-SUIT.
REALLY? THAT'S TOO BAD.
OKAY... LIKE WHERE?
HEY, IT'S SUMMER VACATION, WE SHOULD GO SOMEWHERE TOGETHER!
... I'M EMBARR-ASSED TO WEAR A SWIMSUIT ...
THE POOL !!
PLUS, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING STYLISH...
JUST THE SAME ONE FROM CLASS...
EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE SWIM CLASSES!
BECAUSE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE STILL IMMATURE, THEY DON'T REALIZE THE PRICE OF SWIMWEAR...
BY SOME ADULT

A COOL WIND

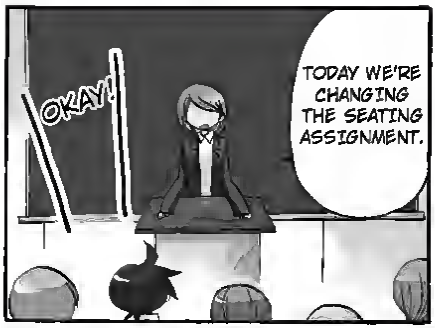
ALSO, A WIND CHIME!
A WIND CHIME?
AREN'T YOU HOT?
I HAVE A FAN, SO I'M OKAY.
HUH, YOU DON'T USE APPLIANCES MUCH, DO YOU MURAKAMI?
ANYHOW, THE AIR CONDIT-IONER SURE IS COOL!
THE SOUND OF IT MAKES ME FEEL COOL.
...
THE WIND CHIME I GOT ON OUR FIRST GRADE FIELD TRIP!
THERE!?
LET'S PUT IT ON THE FAN SO IT WILL KEEP GOING!
JUST THE SOUND OF IT MAKES ME FEEL COOL.
MURAKAMI REALLY USES A SOUVENIR LIKE THAT?

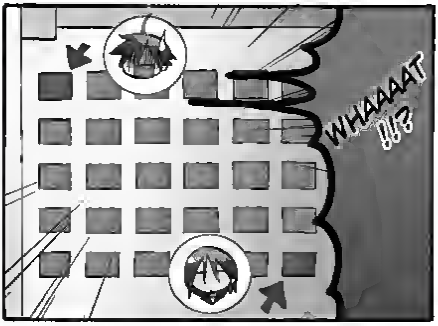
THE TONE OF SUMMER

AFTER SILENCE

IT'S NICE TO SPEND QUIE TIME IN YOUR ROOM, HUH?
IT'S FUN TO LISTEN TO A WIND CHIME LIKE THIS WITH YOU.
IT IS...
AH, HAHA!
...
IT MAKES ME WANT TO GO TO THE POOL.
BUT THE SOUND OF THE WIND CHIME...
IT'S COOL, LIKE WATER.
I'LL GET A A NEW SWIMSUIT FOR NEXT TIME.

WE COULD CORRECT EACH OTHER'S TESTS AND TALK A LOT! AAAH!
IF WE SAT NEXT TO EACH OTHER RINA COULD LEND ME THINGS I FORGET.


OKAY!
TODAY WE'RE CHANGING THE SEATING ASSIGNMENT.


WHAAAAT !!?

LET'S SWITCH!
RIGHT NOW I'M BEHIND AND TO HER LEFT, BUT...
THIS TIME I BET I'LL BE HER NEIGHBOR!

CHAPTER 12
SUDDEN LONG DISTANCE

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I'VE BEEN SEPARATED FROM MURAKAMI ...
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BU... BUT! RINA!
HOW COLD!
ズパァン!
IT'S THE LUCK OF THE DRAW. IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
.....
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL BE BEHIND ME, MURAKAMI.
THIS IS DEFINITELY FOR THE BEST.
AAH, I GUESS SO!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
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YET... IF WE WERE NEIGHBORS, HE WOULD PROBABLY GO OVERBOARD.
?
THE PEOPLE AROUND US WOULD NOTICE, WOULDN'T THEY?

BEHIND THE SCENES

AHA! WHAT A RELIEF!
HIRO CAN LEND ME THINGS I FORGET AND CORRECT MY TESTS!
HAPPY
YOU ALREADY EXPECT A LOT FROM YOUR NEIGHBOR.
WORRIED
HIRO!!
WELL, I GUESS I'M YOUR NEIGHBOR. SORRY.
DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE ANY CHANCE OF THAT?
I CAN HEAR IT...
I'M NOT SURE
WOAH!
NEXT TIME I'LL BE YOUR NEIGHBOR, RINA!
NON!
I CAN'T DO THAT!
AWW NUTS! THAT'S RINA!
THE FOE IS WITHIN, HUH?
I'M BEGGING YOU!
IT'S A LITTLE COWARDLY, BUT...
AH, BUT THE DRAWING IS REGULATED BY THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVE!
I'LL GET THEM TO HOLD ANOTHER DRAWING!

I KNEW A SPELL FOR SEAT EXCHANGES, SO I TRIED IT ON MURAKAMI AND RINA...
IT DIDN'T WORK.
YOU AND MURAKAMI WERE SERPARATED, HUH?
YEAH
I GUESS IT'S...
... TOO BAD.
USING THE HAIR FROM THE TWO OF THEM...
.....
HUH? NOW THAT I LOOK CLOSELY...
THIS HAIR IS BROWN!
I MADE A MISTAKE
OOPS!

LONELY

IT'S HARD TO SEE THE BLACK BOARD FROM HERE.
SINCE I CHANGED SEATS THE SCENERY HAS CHANGED.
AND I'M A LITTLE LONELY.
THE BLACK BOARD IS FAR...
AND HARD TO SEE.
THE SCENE-RY...
FROM MURA-KAMI'S SEAT
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AND HERE AT THE SIDE...
IS EVEN FARTHER.

TRY AND SOLVE THIS PROBLEM!
I'M SORRY!
WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING! ARE YOU LISTENING TO THE LESSON?
I WASN'T LISTEN-ING...
TEACHER
UNTIL NOW I SAT DIAGONAL FROM RINA...
AND NOW I'M SO FAR...
...KAMI
TAROU MURA-KAMI!
OOH! OOH! ME! ME!
OKAY, HOW ABOUT THIS ONE...
HEY, LOOK AT THAT! WAY TO SHOW SOME INITIATIVE!
HEY, YOU DON'T NEED TO GO TO THE FRONT!
OVER HERE!
NOW THEN, FORM-ALLY ...

YAHOO! I'M STARV-ING!
DO YOU WANT TO SHARE?
BREAK TIME
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RINA DID YOU BUY A SNACK?
I GUESS SO.
I'M NEAR THE EXIT, SO I GET A LOT OF CHANCES TO TALK TO HER.
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EVEN THOUGH OUR SEATS ARE FAR APART THERE ARE SOME ADVANTAGES.
↑ HE GOT ONE, TOO
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LET'S GO!
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ALL RIGHT! I'M ALL RILED UP!
LET'S GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY!
AH
MURAKAMI, I'VE GOT SOME OTHER NACKS, TOO...

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RINA!
ACK!
YOU'RE IN THE CLASS ROOM!
SORRY! IT'S NOTH-ING!
HUH? YOU'RE AT MY SEAT?
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RINA, IF YOU'RE HERE I'LL GO OVER THERE!
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A LITTLE MORE

THE FIRST PLACE

MURAKAMI
MORISHITA
THAT'S RIGHT, AT FIRST OUR SEATS WERE TOGETHER BECAUSE OUR NAMES COME AFTER ONE ANOTHER.
MORISHITA, HOW DO YOU READ YOUR NAME? INAN?
RI... RINA
OH, THAT'S EVEN COOLER! FROM NOW ON I'LL CALL YOU RINA!
HE'S GOING CALL ME THAT SUDD-ENLY?
NICE TO MEET YOU, MISS RINA!
MISS?
AAH, I GUESS HE IS POLITE ...
HMM
? ? ?
HE'S WEIRD.
? ?
BACK THEN I NEVER THOUGHT OUR SEATS WERE FAR OR THAT I WAS LONELY ...

CHAPTER 13 COOKING AND MAKING
THIS TURNED OUT AWFULLY...
WHAT HAPPENED, TAROU?
OKAY, I'LL CUT THE CARROTS.
RINA, I'LL DO THE MEASURING.
IT'S JUST COOKING CLASS.
AW, ANGELIC!
SHE'S A KITCHEN ANGEL!
A PICTURE OF WOMANHOOD!

SUPPORTER

RINA AND SAYAMA ARE REALLY WORKING HARD, HUH?
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HEY, YOU GUYS HELP, TOO!
OKAY!
HUH? WHAT NOW?
THAT'S IT! WHEN I GET MARRIED I'LL BE A GOOD HUSBAND AND HELP AROUND THE HOUSE!
LEAVE IT TO ME, RINA!
MURAKAMI, IF YOU'RE SO FULL OF ENERGY...
CHOPPING INGRED-IENTS OR ANYTHING, BRING IT ON!
I'LL LEAVE OUT THE BANDAGES AND MEDICINE FOR WHEN YOU HURT YOURSELF.
SHE DOESN'T TRUST HER POOR HUSBAND!

URGENT!

ACTUALLY ... PEELING VEGETABLES IS HARDER THAN I THOUGHT.
THOUGH THIS IS MY FIRST TIME COOKING.
RINA WORRIES TOO MUCH. I'LL SHOW HER MY KITCHEN KNIFE SKILLS!
I FEEL EVEN LESS RE-ASSURED.
HUH? HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
I'M SURE IT WILL MAKE RINA SMILE!
I'LL DO MY BEST TO PREPARE BEAUTIFUL INGRED-IENTS!
I WONDER HOW MURAKAMI IS DOING?

THIS OR THAT?

WE PREPARED BEFORE THE LESSON...
?
BUT I GUESS THE REAL THING ISN'T GOING SO SMOOTHLY.
AAH
DO THAT AT THE SAME TIME...
YEAH, IT'S HARD TO DO IT JUST FROM MEMORY.
FOR COOKING THE FUNDAMENTALS ARE REALLY IMPORTANT, AREN'T THEY?
YOU REALLY DO REMEMBER IT BETTER AS YOU DO IT, RATHER THAN FROM A TEXTBOOK.
RINA, YOU GET DISTRACTED EASILY, HUH?
ARE YOU OKAY? I'LL GET YOU SOMETHING COOL...
TO RELY ON THE TEXTBOOK REALLY IS THE WORST.
OWW! I BURNT MYSELF!

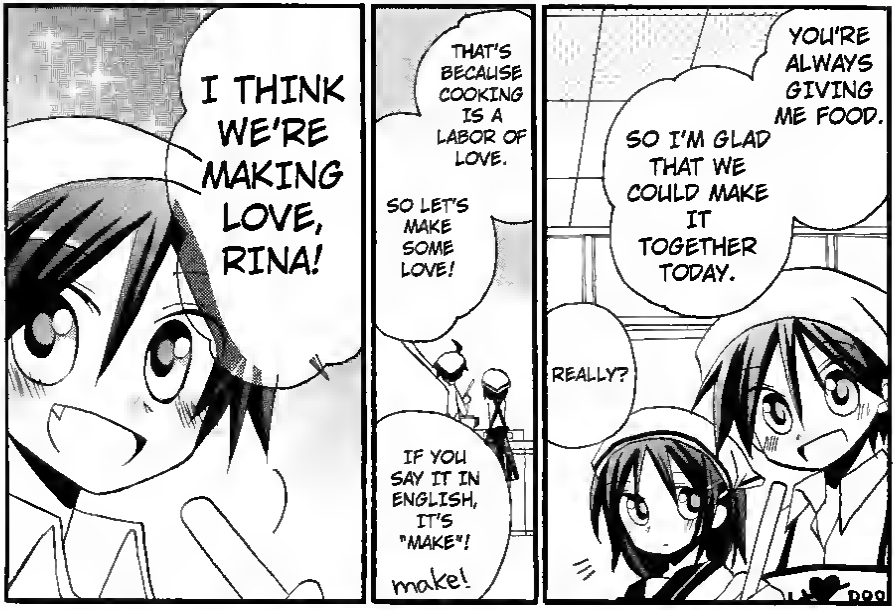
PUT ON THE BREAKS

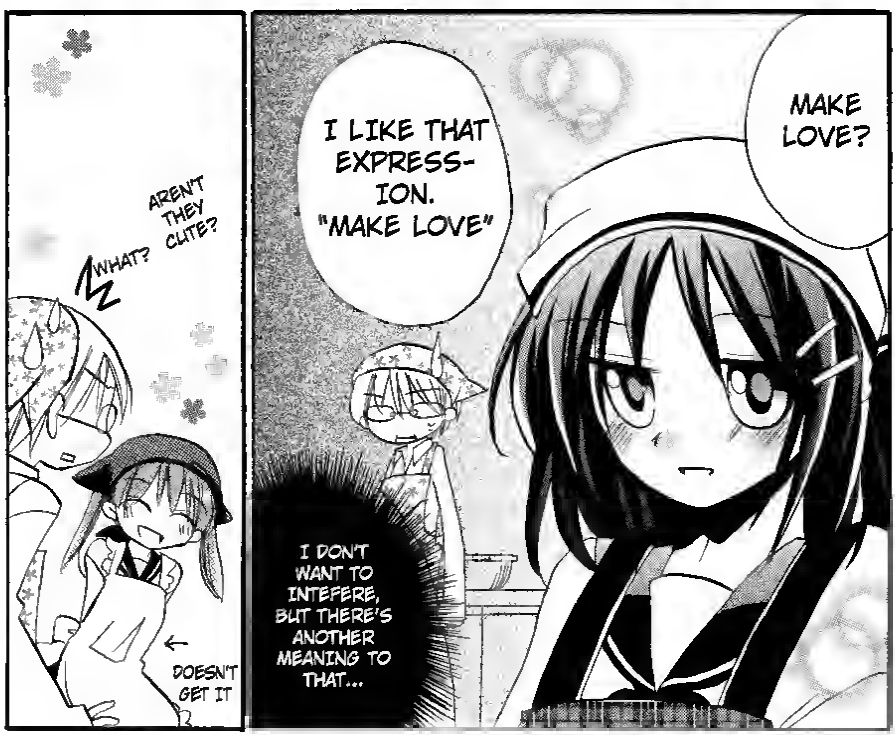
IT'S BECAUSE HE ACTS JUST ON INTUITION.
YEAH, BUT...
MURAKAMI DOESN'T GET BIG HEADED, HUH?
W... WELL, MURAKAMI GETS HURT EASILY.
RINA, NOW YOU CARRY AROUND MEDICINE?
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, RINA!
I'M NOT EVEN INJURED.
HEY, THAT'S NOT A BAD THING!
HOME EC
CLANG
ME TOO...
I NEED TO TAKE MY WORK MORE SERIOUSLY, TOO.

BECAUSE IT'S HAND MADE

FROM THE COMIC!
WELL, YOU MADE THAT BOX LUNCH FOR ME!
WELL, THAT WAS...
YEAH, I GUESS SO.
RINA, YOU MAKE SWEETS A LOT. ARE YOU GOOD AT COOKING?
NOT SO MUCH, NO.
I MAKE SWEETS, BUT THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE I ENJOY THEM.
Bust DoO
OKAY, IT'S ALL RIGHT. WE CAN STOP TALKING ABOUT IT.
IT WAS DELICIOUS!
Bust DooH
...
...
WELL ...
I SUPPOSE SO.
COOKING IS A LABOR OF LOVE, HUH?
Bust DooH

ENGLISH COMPOSITION


I THINK WE'RE MAKING LOVE, RINA!
THAT'S BECAUSE COOKING IS A LABOR OF LOVE.
SO LET'S MAKE SOME LOVE!
IF YOU SAY IT IN ENGLISH, IT'S "MAKE"!
make!
YOU'RE ALWAYS GIVING ME FOOD.
SO I'M GLAD THAT WE COULD MAKE IT TOGETHER TODAY.
REALLY?
DOO


MAKE LOVE?
I LIKE THAT EXPRESS-ION. "MAKE LOVE"
I DON'T WANT TO INTEFERE, BUT THERE'S ANOTHER MEANING TO THAT...
WHAT?
AREN'T THEY CUTE?
DOESN'T GET IT

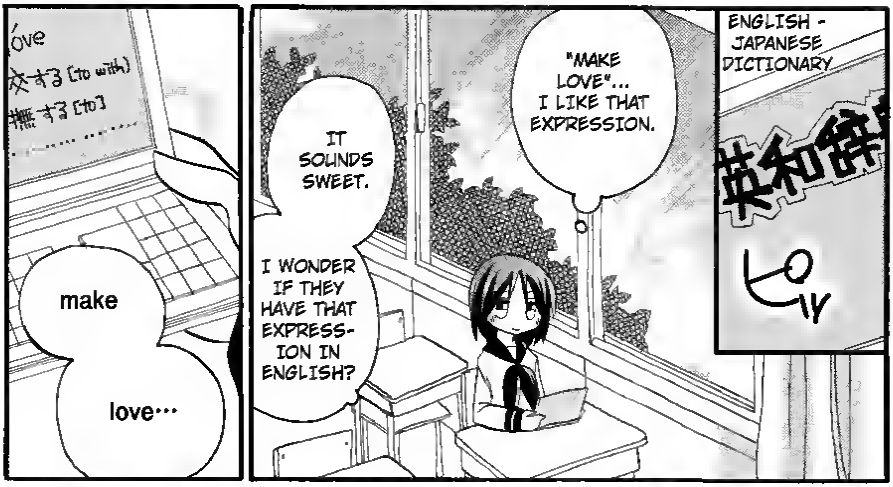
OH...?

HMM, THERE'S NOT MUCH GREEN ON THE TABLE.
MAYBE THE DISHES OR THE TABLE CLOTH?
YOU REALLY LIKE GREEN, RINA. YOU'RE EVEN ENCROACHING ON THE TABLE!
ビシ!
OKAY, NOW THAT WE'RE FINISHED, YOU CAN EAT WITH YOUR GROUPS!
DISH UP! DISH UP!
FORM A LINE!
LET'S EAT!
AREN'T YOU GLAD WE COULD MAKE IT?
GOOD WORK, EVERYONE.
WELL ...
GAAHH

NOVICES

A LOT COMES TO MIND... BUT...
I CUT THE POTATOES A LITTLE UNEVENLY
ALSO, THE BLOOD
I LOOKED AT THE TEXT-BOOK TOO MUCH
SUGAR
SALT
I MAY HAVE PUT IN THE WRONG INGRED-IENTS
IT... TASTES STRANGE.
WE FAILED!
HMMMM
COOKING IS HARD.
SO IS MAKING LOVE, HUH?
BUT WE CAN'T LEAVE IT UNEATEN ...
IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S SO BAD THAT WE CAN'T EAT IT.
SHALL WE TRY IT?

ASK MR. DICTIONARY



YOU'RE HAPPY WITH SIMPLE THINGS, AREN'T YOU?
AAH, I/4TH RINA'S COOKING!
HEY RINA, SINCE YOU TWO ARE A COUPLE NOW, WHY DON'T YOU FEED HIM?
AHAHA! I GUESS SO. WE'RE AT SCHOOL AFTER ALL.
SORRY SORRY
NO WAY! THAT'S EMBARR-ASSING!
HUH?
RINA! PLEASE, I BEG OF YOU!
I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH, DON'T YOU?

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WINDY SPRING

RINA'S IGUANA KEYCHAIN!!
CHAPTER 14
WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU

DEVILS OR SNAKES

ONE PERSON, ONE HUNDRED FACES

OF ALL THINGS, THE IGUANA SHE OBSESES OVER...
IGUANAS
I WASN'T BRAVE ENOUGH TO APOLOGIZE
SHE'LL BE HEART-BROKEN
THE KEY-CHAIN RINA ALWAYS HAS...
WE MADE MEMORIES TOGETGER.
HAHA ...
I KNOW SHE OBSESSES OVER THEM SO MUCH...
AND TOGETHER ...
...
AND NOW I'VE GONE AND RUINED IT ALL...!

NOT GONNA LOSE!

TRUSTWORTHY PERSON

HER HOBBY

THAT'S WHY I'M BORROWING YOUR COMPUTER, HIRO!
I'LL CHECK THE NET!
I GUESS SO...
I WAS GOING TO BUY HER A NEW KEYCHAIN...
BUT THESE DON'T LOOK RIGHT.
HMM ...
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE...?
Coocle
ARE YOU SURE? YOU'RE PRETTY BAD WITH TECHNOLOGY ...
STRI

NOTICING

...
...OH
GOOD MORNING, MURAKAMI.
RINA, GOOD MORNING!
SINCE THAT DAY... RINA...
RINA HAS BEEN SO DOWN!
ALL OF IT.
RINA, DID YOU DO YOUR HOME-WORK?
IT WAS INTER-ESTING.
ON TV LAST NIGHT...
A PACK OF PICKLED PEPPERS.
PETER PIPER PICKED! ...

EPIPHANY

IT'S TRUE, IT WASN'T ON PURPOSE... BUT...
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE YOU BROKE IT ON PURPOSE.
I KNEW IT. IT WAS HER TREASURE.
WELL, SHE'S HAD IT EVER SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
THAT KEY-CHAIN?
SO WHAT IF IT WASN'T ON PURPOSE!?
TO LOSE A TREASURED BELONGING IS A SAD THING!
MY BOYFRIEND REALLY IS STRANGE.
OKAY RINA, TAKE OUT YOUR ANGER ON ME!
HIT ME! KICK ME! SCORN ME!!

COMMUNICATION

HUH?
BUT SINCE YOU FORGAVE ME YOU'VE BEEN SO DOWN!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT BUT YOUR BLAMING YOURSELF ...
I'M NOT MAD.
MURAKAMI ...
...OKAY ...
...
I THINK YOU'RE IGNORING YOUR FEELINGS, RINA!
I KNOW THAT YOU ADORE IGUANAS!
SO IF YOU FEEL BAD...
I DON'T WANT YOU TO HOLD BACK!
...
I'M SORRY.
I WAS SAD...

TWINS

I BOUGHT IT ONLINE
HUH!?
BUT I BOUGHT YOU A NEW IGUANA KEYCHAIN!
OF COURSE IT CAN'T REPLACE THE ORIGINAL...
I'M SORRY, RINA.
THAT'S WHY...
MURAKAMI ...
THANK YOU!
I'LL TREASURE IT.
I... ALREADY HAVE THIS ONE...
WHAT !?

CHAPTER 15 SHINING CHRISTMAS

WE HAVEN'T GONE PUBLIC, RINA!
... YEAH

IT'S ALMOST CHRIST-MAS!
BUT WE'RE NOT MAKING MERRY!

GOING PUBLIC
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR SOMEONE YOU LIKE

RINA, YOU AREN'T GOOD AT ACTING LIKE PART OF A COUPLE.
ON THE WEEKDAYS OR ANY OTHER TIME.

NO SENSE OF DIRECTION

I LOVE CHRISTMAS!
RINA! YOU HAVE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!
ドン!
MURAKAMI, THE TRUTH IS...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S EMBARRASSING, I WON'T RUN AWAY...
I'M GOING TO STAND UP TO IT

SO CAN WE SPEND CHRISTMAS TOGETHER?
GLADLY!
OH, GOOD! ...
REALLY!? RINA, YOU LIKE CHRISTMAS!
UMM, YEAH.
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OKAY RINA, IF YOU'RE SANTA THEN TODAY I'LL BE YOUR REINDEER!
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!!?
TO... TODAY IS TOO MUCH. I'M EMBARR-ASSED.
ACTUALLY, NOW...
HUH? YOU'RE EMBARR-ASSED?
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SO CALM IN CLASS?
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SURPRISE!
WELL, EVEN THOUGH THAT HAPPENED...
WE'RE STILL GOING TO SPEND CHRISTMAS TOGETHER.
THAT'S NOT SO STRANGE.
I KNOW YOU LIKE GREEN, RINA!
SO I FIGURED IF I DRESSED UP LIKE A CHRISTMAS TREE YOU WOULD ONLY HAVE EYES FOR ME...
AND I'M A STAR? ...
HUH?
NO, I WON'T.
I WORE GREEN CLOTHING.
TOO BAD!

MURAKAMI, LOOK AT THE BIG TREE!
MAYBE IF THERE WERE IGUANAS LIVING IN THE TREE...
THAT WOULD BE NICE AND LIVELY. BUT...
WOOAH! MERRY CHRISTMAS!
YEAH
WOW! IT'S BEAUT-IFUL!
IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT, SINCE THE TREE IS GREEN.
I GUESS YOU WOULD LIKE IT MORE IF THEY DECORATED IT WITH GREEN.

IT DOESN'T REALLY MATCH WINTER, THOUGH

BASHFUL AND RESTLESS

BUT THERE'S NOWHERE LIKE THAT AROUND...
SOMEPLACE PRIVATE WOULD BE BEST, BUT...
I DON'T HAVE A GOOD CHANCE TO GIVE HIM HIS GIFT.
WC
WELL, NOT HERE!
RINA, DO YOU NEED THE REST-ROOM!??
YOU'RE SQUIRMING, SO I FIGURED YOU NEEDED TO...

COMPLETELY FORGOT

ROLLING WHEEL

YOU GAVE ME THIS PHONE STRAP, AFTER ALL.
I LIKE THAT FACE!!
I'LL GO BUY YOU ONE NOW!
WAIT, IT'S ALL RIGHT!
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YOU FORGOT A GIFT?
AH! I GOT IT!
I DON'T PLAN ON WEARING THAT.
SO FROM ME... HERE!
YOU THOUGHT OF LOTS OF SURPRISING THINGS FOR ME.
THANK YOU.
AH, I GUESS SO. LOTS OF SURPRISES.

SURPRISE

RINA, CAN I OPEN YOUR GIFT?
SURE.
GO AHEAD.
SURPR-ISES?...
OOH!
ACTUALLY, THOSE ARE REALLY SOCKS.
WHAT!?
I'M KIDDING!
...
SO YOU DON'T GET FROST BITE.
GLOVES!
THANK YOU!

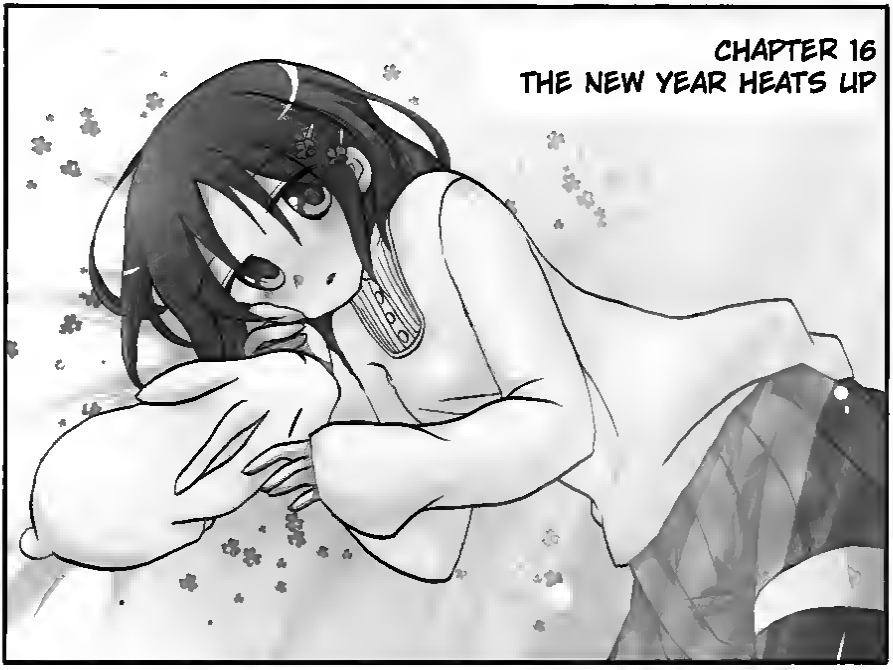
IT'S DANGEROUS TO STAY OUT TOO LATE.
AT THIS TIME
OKAY RINA, SHALL WE GO HOME?
HUH?
HE'S ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT ME...
...
WE... WELL...
THANK YOU.
I SURPRISED HIM.
I THINK ...
...
MURAKAMI ...
HHM?

I'M SERIOUS, HIRO!
THAT'S WHY...

I'M GOING TO BECOME AN ADULT!

WOULDN'T YOU RATHER STAY A KID A LITTLE LONGER?
SO WHAT RING SHOULD I GIVE TO RINA?

IT'S STILL EARLY.
THIS YEAR I'M GOING TO BECOME THE RELIABLE TAROU MURAKAMI!
IN ZOI!!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THE NEW YEAR HEATS UP

THUS, I WILL GET A PART-TIME JOB!
IS THERE A JOB RINA WOULD WANT ME TO DO?
I DON'T HAVE A SALARY!
IT SEEMS THAT YOU SPEND THREE MONTH'S SALARY ON A RING.
WHAT KIND OF CHOICE IS THAT?
MAYBE SOMETHING SHE COULD FALL IN LOVE WITH?
THAT'S NOT HOW IT WORKS.
THEN I'LL CRAM WITH ALL MY MIGHT AND MOVE UP TO HIGH SCHOOL!
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NUTS!
JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS CAN'T GET A JOB, MURAKAMI.
...?

EN... GAGEMENT RING?
!?
I HEARD THAT YOU SHOULD SPEND THREE MONTHS SALARY ON AN ENGAGEMENT RING.
WHY DO YOU WANT A JOB ALL OF THE SUDDEN?
MURA-KAMI...
NO, I'M SURE!
I WANT TO PROPOSE TO RINA NOW!
UHM ...
THAT KIND OF THING IS REALLY MORE FOR ADULTS, DON'T YOU...
SORRY, I'M NOT HIRO.
SO DON'T SAY ANYTHING TO RINA JUST YET, OKAY, HIRO?

TO THE BREAKING POINT

THE TRUTH IS ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE

AAH, IT FEELS GOOD WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES.
SORRY, THIS IS ALL I HAVE.
ヒヤ…
YES
YOUR CONDTION GOT BAD AND YOU GOT STRANGE.
NURSE'S OFFICE
A… FEVER?
THEN …
MAYBE YOU SHOULD LIE DOWN?
OH RINA, HOW COME ONLY ON A DAY LIKE THIS ARE YOU READY?
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AH! TODAY'S THE DAY I GET TO REST MY HEAD ON HER LAP!
HERE
PUT YOUR HEAD ON MY LAP.

WELL

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OH, IT IS A COLD?
IT LOOKS LIKE HE HAS A FEVER...
NURSE!
OH, WHAT HAPPENED?
!!?
IT LOOKS LIKE DEVELOPMENTAL FEVER.
OH, HE CAN'T EVEN SPEAK.
—GAAAH—
TROUBLING ME...?
IS SOMETHING TROUBLING YOU RECENTLY?

MESSAGE FROM THE HEART

THE TAROU MEMORIAL

I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO TROUBLE YOU!
HUH? NO!
BUT, I'M SORRY, TOO.
I GUESS WHAT I DID REALLY SURPRISED YOU...
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WASN'T WHAT YOU WANTED.
YOU CAN FORGET IT.
WHAT! I CAN'T FORGET SUCH A THING!
IT'S OKAY! I JUST GOT OVERSTIMULATED AND NOW SOME PLACES IN MY MEMORY ARE BLURRY.
RINA
MURA-KAMI
HERE
I KIND OF WISH YOU WOULD REMEMBER IT PROPERLY.
IT GOT QUIET ...

WHEN YOU DIG IT UP

AHAHA!
NOW I'M HERE, TOO. WHAT'S GOING ON?
I'M STILL EMBARRASSED ...
OOH
...
I THINK IT'S BECAUSE I UNDERSTOOD HOW YOU WERE EMARRASSED.
REALLY?
BUT I FEEL BETTER NOW!
... OKAY.
WE CAN SHARE THE FEELING BETTER.
WELL, LET'S TRY THIS!

APOLOGY
BY THE WAY, "DEVELOPMENTAL FEVER" IS ACTUALLY WHEN INFANTS, USUALLY SIX MONTHS TO HALF-A-YEAR OLD, DEVELOP A SUDDEN FEVER.
TO USE THAT TERM WHEN SOMEONE GETS A FEVER FROM THINKING TOO HARD IS NOT CORRECT, SO PLEASE BE CAREFUL HOW YOU USE IT.
LIKE NOW
HUH? BUT YOU JUST SAID...
?
I'M SORRY! THE AUTHOR IS A FOOL. PLEASE DON'T BLAME THE NURSE!

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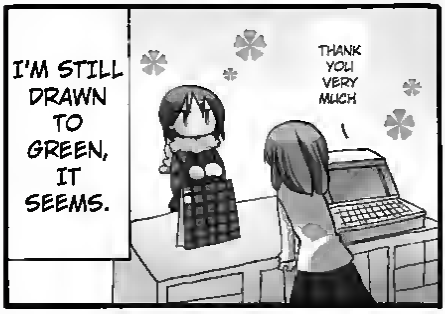
CHAPTER 17
COSTUME PALETTE

LIKE THIS

SOMETIMES I LIKE TO BUY CLOTHES THAT I DON'T NORMALLY BUY...
I CAME TO BUY SOME CLOTHES


I'M STILL DRAWN TO GREEN, IT SEEMS.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

OR THIS

YOUR COLOR

I KNOW. I FIGURED IT OUT FROM YOUR ROOM.
BUT I LIKE GREEN.
IT'S NOT THAT I'M NOT INTER-ESTED...
RINA, AREN'T YOU INTER-ESTED IN ANY OTHER COLORS?
I BET YOU WOULD LOOK CUTE IT SOME OTHER COLORS, TOO.
TRY THIS ON!
I'LL TRY DRESSING UP LIKE MINORI.
I DON'T HAVE ANY WEIRD CLOTHES, OR ANYTHING!
IF I TRY THIS ON...
IT WON'T LOOK LIKE ME,

WHAT'S YOUR TYPE?

I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO MAKE YOU ANGRY!
WHAT COLOR DO YOU THINK WOULD SUIT ME? MURAKAMI...
RINA, YOUR LOVE OF GREEN IS UNWAVERING, ISN'T IT?
RINA RANGERS!!
LIKE SOME KIND OF UNIFORM SQUADRON !?
NO, NO
I THOUGHT I SHOULD TRY ON CLOTHES OTHER THAN GREEN...
REALLY?
HMM, COLOR, HUH?

SOMETHING FAMILIAR

SHOPPING

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?
PINK...
PINK...
I HAVE NO SENSE FOR IT.
I NEVER BUY PINK, SO...
WELL, IF THERE WAS A PINK IGUANA, WHAT KIND OF COLOR WOULD IT BE?
I'LL CHANGE MY WAY OF THINKING !!
I ENDED UP LOOKING FOR IGUANA GOODS.
WHAT? THAT'S NOT RIGHT!

IT'S LATIN

PINK AND GREEN SEEM COMPATIBLE, DON'T THEY?
OH YEAH!
SO TRY THINKING ABOUT YOURSELF IN PINK, SURROUNDED BY GREEN.
SURR-OUNDED BY GREEN AND WEARING PINK...
?
HAZY
OKAY, THEN HOW ABOUT ME WEARING GREEN STANDING NEXT TO YOU IN PINK?
IT LOOKS GOOD!
IF YOU DID THAT I WOULD CLING TO YOU AND NEVER LET GO.
SU... SUCH PASSION!

CAN YOU BEAR ME, DESPITE YOUR FEELINGS?
IT'S A DIFFERENT KIND OF "LIKE".
YOU REALLY LIKE GREEN, HUH?
SINCE A LONG TIME AGO.
WITH YOUR SELF? ...
GREEN JUST MAKES ME FEEL CALM.
IT MAKES ME FEEL INTIMATE WITH MYSELF.
MY DESIRE FOR IGUANAS IS STRONG, BUT...
DESIRE!?

LET'S HEAD OUT

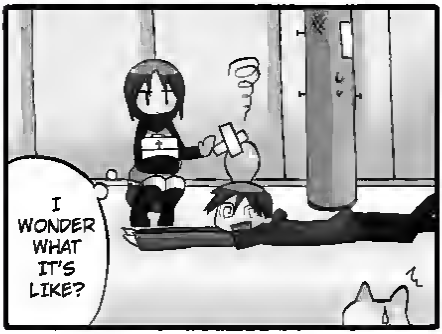
A LITTLE BIT ALERT

LINK

!!!
GREEN ...
I NEVER REALLY NOTICED IT BEFORE, BUT...
IT'S A SPECIAL COLOR FOR RINA.
GREEN JUST MAKES ME FEEL CALM.
IT MAKES ME FEEL INTIMATE WITH MYSELF.
IF I TOUCH SOME-THING GREEN...
IT'S LIKE I'M TYING MYSELF TO RINA...
I GUESS, HUH?

I HAVEN'T REALLY EVER PLAYED GAMES BEFORE.
MURAKAMI LOOKS LIKE HE'S HAVING FUN.

WOAH, I LOVE GAMES!


I WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE?

GOOD FOR YOU.
I BOUGHT THE GAME I WANTED!

CHAPTER 18 LET'S TRY A GAME!

MY SWEET ROOM

RINA IN MY ROOM!
OF COURSE! COME TO MY HOUSE!
SO WHAT DO YOU LIKE? RPGS? ADVENTURE?
RINA AND GAMES! GAMES IN MY ROOM! MY ROOM...
RINA, YOU'RE INTERESTED IN GAMES?
SURE
I WANT TO SEE WHERE YOU PLAY THEM.
AH, BUT BEFORE THIS IT WAS LIKE BEING IN A DREAM. SO...
AAH! SUCH A DARING THING!
I FORGOT HOW I LEFT MY ROOM!
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RINA, COME ON!
WE'RE GOING!
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CAN I COME IN?

WHAT A WASTE

SORRY, I ASKED YOU SUDDENLY.
IT'S OKAY!
SHALL I TIDY UP?
THAT'S A LITTLE OVERBOARD.
OKAY, I MADE SOME SPACE. HAVE A SEAT!
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ACTION
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AMAZING!
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RINA, YOU CHOOSE!
LIKE, THIS ONE!
HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?
WHAT KIND OF GAME DO YOU WANT TO SEE?
WELL, DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY...
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I CAN DO BETTER!
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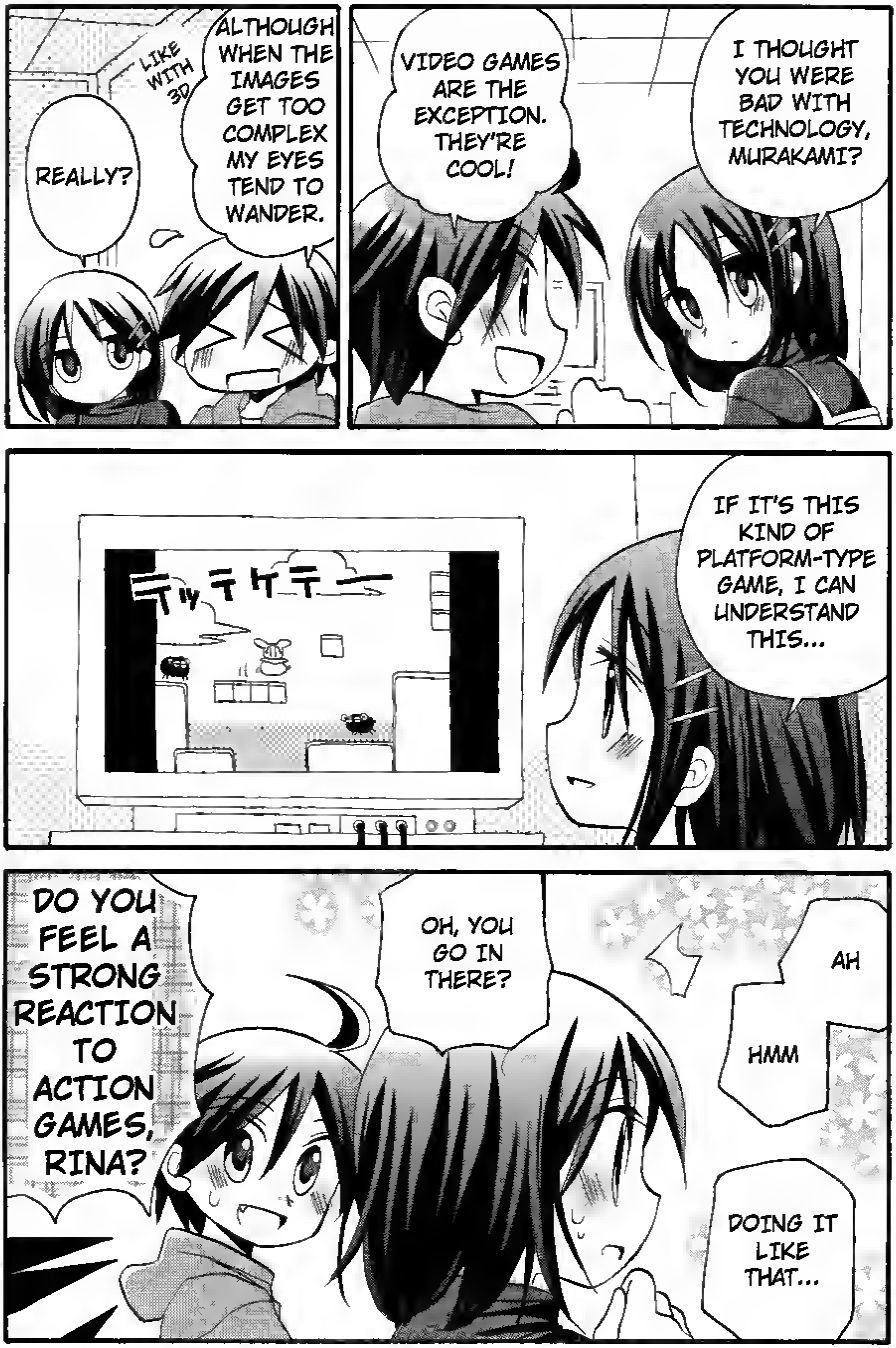
AMAZING!?
DID YOU SAY AMAZING, RINA?

IT'S LIKE A MIRACLE


LIKE WITH 3D
ALTHOUGH WHEN THE IMAGES GET TOO COMPLEX MY EYES TEND TO WANDER.
REALLY?
VIDEO GAMES ARE THE EXCEPTION. THEY'RE COOL!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE BAD WITH TECHNOLOGY, MURAKAMI?
IF IT'S THIS KIND OF PLATFORM-TYPE GAME, I CAN UNDERSTAND THIS...
DO YOU FEEL A STRONG REACTION TO ACTION GAMES, RINA?
OH, YOU GO IN THERE?
AH
HMM
DOING IT LIKE THAT...

TOO SERIOUS

JUMP!
OKAY, RUN THERE!
YOU RUN WITH THIS BUTTON
AND THIS ONE JUMPS
AH, OKAY
RINA, YOU TRY IT, TOO! IT'S FUN!
OKAY, LET'S SEE...
AH, OKAY...
OKAY, PRESS JUMP WHILE RUNNING!
RINA IS TERRIBLE!
AH, HMM
NOW!

A CHANGE IN ATMOSPHERE

I'M EXCITED!
HERE WE GO!
THIS IS THE KIND OF GAME HE LIKES...?
AH! LET'S GIVE IT A TRY!
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THAT REMINDS ME. WHAT DID YOU BUY EARLIER, MURAKAMI?

IT'S A GIRL!
SUPOKO: BUT I'M A GIRL, SEMPAI!
ALL THE CHARACTERS ARE GIRLS, HUH?
NO, THERE ARE BOYS, TOO! HERE, LET'S TALK TO THIS GUY!
WHAT IS THIS!?
IT LOOKS LIKE THIS IS A ROMANCE GAME.
HELLO MISS RINA, I AM TAROU.
I'M NOT A GAME CHARAC-TER.
YOU TALK TO THEM ...
ROM-ANCE?
IT LOOKS LIKE WHEN YOU TALK TO THE CHARACTERS IT CAUSES EVENTS TO HAPPEN.
WHAT!?

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I BOUGHT THE WRONG GAME!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I PLAYED A ROMANCE GAME IN FRONT OF MY GIRLFRIEND!
OKAY!
BUT THE CONTROLS ARE SIMPLE, SO THIS ONE IS EASY TO PLAY.
WELL, OKAY, LET'S TRY IT OUT.
SO WHO ARE YOU GOING TO TALK TO, RINA?
HMM...
I'M INTERESTED IN HER!
HER HAIR IS GREEN, AFTER ALL.
AAH, I LIKE THAT GIRL, TOO.
HER GLASSES ARE CUTE.
AH, I GUESS SO.
....
I SHOULD TRY TO WEAR MY GLASSES IN CLASSE MORE OFTEN.

ON THAT DAY

I CAN'T BELIEVE I BOUGHT THE WRONG ONE.
I HAVE TO GO AND BUY ANOTHER ...
I DIDN'T MEAN TO SHOW HER THIS ONE...
orz
THAT WAS FUN.
THE END...
Fin...
WELL, WHEN YOU PLAY GAMES...
IT'S FUN!
HUH?
NEXT TIME I WANT TO WATCH YOU PLAY AGAIN.

THE DAY AFTER

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU PLAYED THIS WITH MORISHITA!
I THOUGHT SHE WOULD GET UPSET.
I KNOW! THAT'S WHY WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW UP WITH...
I DON'T NEED IT, EITHER!
I HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, SO I DON'T NEED THIS.
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めきめき Boyish
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT...
THIS ONE!
めきめき Boyish ~Girls Side~
YEAH...
I GUESS IT'S UNATURAL TO DO IT SO SUDDENLY.
HUH? WHAT HAPPENED RINA? YOU'RE WEARING GLASSES OUTSIDE OF CLASS?
?
...

LET'S TRY THIS GAME!
I WANT TO SEE YOUR REACTION!
A ROMANCE GAME WITH BOYS?
THIS TIME IT'S FROM THE GIRL'S SIDE!
...
WHAT DOES SHE LIKE?
WHAT KIND OF SITUATIONS?
...
HUH? SHE DIDN'T LIKE IT?
I DON'T LIKE THIS KIND OF GAME.
GROSS ...

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CHAPTER 18
THE TIME FOR A CHARM

HMM...
I WONDER HOW YOU PRESS A FLOWER?
HOW ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO TAKE IT?
?
?

LOOK AT THAT!
RINA, LOOK! A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER!

I'VE MADE ONE BEFORE!

RIGHT!
LET'S BE CARE-FUL WITH IT!
IF YOU HAVE ONE YOU'LL BE VISITED BY GOOD LUCK.

SUPESTITION

REAL HAPPINESS, CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?
JUST BY HAVING IT HAPPINESS WILL FIND YOU.
IT'S A PRETTY COLOR OF GREEN!
THANKS, RINA! I MADE IT INTO A BOOK MARK!
TADA!
HIRO! THAT'S RUDE!
キリッ
WOMEN WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING.
HAPPINESS FROM A CLOVER? THAT WILL NEVER ACTUALLY HAPPEN.
WHA!?
I BOUGHT A BOOK ABOUT GOOD LUCK CHARMS!
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CHARMS THAT WILL DEFINITELY COME TRUE!
ドン!

THE TAROU CEREMONY

COME ON
HEY, THIS KIND OF THING ISN'T BAD, HIRO
FOR EXAMPLE, I FOUND ONE OF RINA'S HAIRS IN MY ROOM!
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I BOUGHT IT WHEN I WAS UNDER THE SPELL OF UNREQUITTED LOVE...
I WAS CLINGING TO IT WITHOUT REALIZING ...
ONLY YOU WOULD BELIEVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
IT WON'T COME TRUE!
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NOW I CAN ALWAYS KNOW HOW RINA'S FEELING.
YOU'RE USING A WHOLE PAGE FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
IN MY OWN SHOES.
I'LL PUT RINA'S HAIR IN THERE...
IF YOU PUT THIS IN YOUR TARGET'S SHOE...
YOU TRANSMIT YOUR FEELINGS TO HIM!
OH!
I'M GOING TO DO IT!

AFTERWARDS

NOT AT ALL...
I GUESS CHARMS ARE REALLY JUST FANTASY AFTER ALL...
WELL?
CAN YOU FEEL IT? WHAT MORISHITA IS THINKING?
BT THE WAY, WHAT HAPPENED TO MY BOOK?
HUH?
OKAY, I'M GOING TO TRY MY BEST NOT TO GET CAUGHT.
HIRO...
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN THE ONE WHO'S CHARMED.
OOH! I CAN'T BELIEVE I BOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO CHARM RINA!
OUCH!
?
?
CHARMS THAT WILL DEFINITELY COME TRUE!

IT'S ALRIGHT, NOBODY CAN TELL IT'S YOURS BY LOOKING AT IT.
?
?
HUH? WAIT!
RINA! OH NO!
SOMEONE MUST HAVE DROPPED THIS BOOK.
IT'S MY BOOK, SO I WROTE MY NAME IT IT!
QUITE CLEARLY
SERIOUSLY?
YOU SIGNED IT?
TAROU
MURA-KAMI
WAIT!
HAND IT OVER!
スーッ
A BOOK ABOUT CHARMS! SOUNDS INTERESTING!
YOU LIKE THOSE KIND OF THINGS, HUH, MINORI?
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I'LL PUT IT ON THE TOP OF THE LOCKERS.
!!?
OKAY!
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO GET...
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FLOWER GARDEN AREA

WOW, IT LOOKS WELL-READ.
I WONDER WHO THIS BELONGS TO?
I GUESS THE OWNER MUST BE A GIRL.
BOYS AREN'T INTERESTED IN THINGS LIKE CHARMS, HUH?
I GUESS THEY DON'T BELIEVE IN IT.
YOU WANT TO CHEER THEM ON, EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE A STRANGER.
LIKE A GIRL WHO NEEDS COURAGE IN ROMANCE!
I'M NOT A GIRL!
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE SERIOUS.
THERE ARE LOTS OF MARKS AND CREASES...
SASAYAMA NOTICED THAT?
IT HAS MY NAME ON IT!
GIVE UP ON THE BOOK
LOOKS LIKE IT WOULD BEST TO LEAVE THAT UNRESOLVED.

CLEANING UP

HEY, THERE'S SOMETHING WRITTEN ON THIS PAGE.
I CAN'T READ IT
HUH?
SOMEHOW I NEED TO GET TO FIND A WAY TO GET THEM TO GIVE IT TO ME.
OKAY!
SONEZAKI?
SONE... ZAKI?
WE'LL TAKE IT TO THE TEACHER!
OH HEY, THAT LOOKS HEAVY.
AAH
...
IT'S FINE!
HAND IT OVER!
IT'S OKAY, WE CAN TAKE IT.
RINA, WHOEVER OWNS THIS BOOK MUST LIKE SONEZAKI.
LET'S KEEP IT A SECRET.
MINORI, WHAT IF...
HA! WE GOT IT!
MURA-KAMI !?
MURA-KAMI
TAROU

CALM

I WAS TOO ASHAMED TO WRITE RINA'S NAME.
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, TAROU!?
WHY!?
WHAT ?!
AAAH!
MURAKAMI AND SONEZAKI'S LOVE CHARM?
IT'S NOT LIKE I BOUGHT THIS BOOK TO CAST SPELLS OR ANYYHING!
THIS BOOK IS MY SISTERS, SO I WROTE HIRO'S NAME AS A JOKE!
...
NO, WAIT! IT WAS JUST A MISTAKE, RINA!
YOU SHOULD GIVE IT BACK TO YOUR SISTER.
WELL ...
UHM ... UHM ...
...

I HAVEN'T RESEARCHED IT, BUT...
RINA, DO YOU USE CHARMS?
THANKS, I'LL GIVE IT TO MY SISTER
OKAY
?
THEY'RE SO CALM...
?
I SUPPOSE I DO WITHOUT REALIZING ...
I GUESS WHEN I FEEL SPECIAL ABOUT SOMETHING IT BECOMES A CHARM.
OH...
THEN... I GUESS I DO THE SAME THING.
WHEN I GIVE YOU A FLOWER I FEEL IT'S SOMETHING SPECIAL.
...YEAH.
I'M LOST!

FULL OF FEELING

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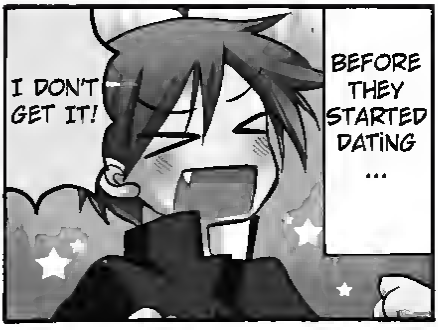
I DON'T GET IT!
BEFORE THEY STARTED DATING ...

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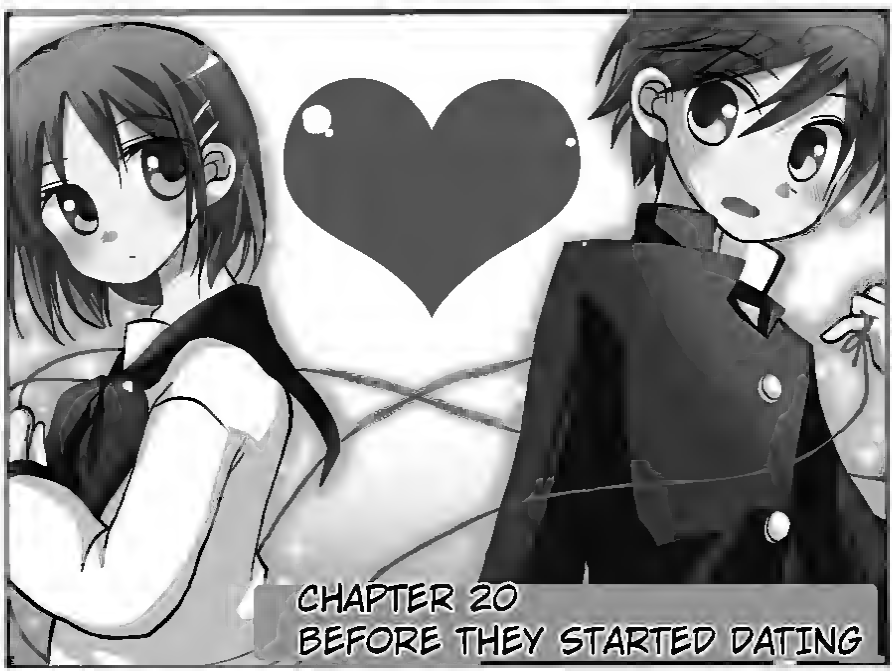
IS THAT ALL?

WHEN RINA'S AROUND MY HEART THROBS... WHY!?
WHAT'S WRONG, TAROU?
WELL, THAT WAS FRANK.


CHAPTER 20
BEFORE THEY STARTED DATING

THE UNCOMFORTABLE TWO

YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL ME "MISS".
I MEAN, MISS RINA!
THANKS, RINA!
ALTHOUGH I WAS SURPR-ISED WHEN YOU CALLED MY NAME SUDDENLY.
WELL, MY NAME, TAROU, IS REALLY BORING,..
I THINK IT WOULD NICE TO HAVE A RARE NAME!
RINA SURE IS KIND.
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I WANT TO SAY IT! RINA!
AH... GO AHEAD.
I WANT TO SAY IT!
HE SURE IS WEIRD.
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TODAY'S SPECIAL REPORT IS ON THE PEACOCK.
WHAT IS THIS FEELING?
ODD... WHEN I'M AROUND RINA I START TO ACT UP...
IS... THIS?
LOVE!?
DURING THE SEASON OF LOVE THE MALE PEACOCK'S FEATHERS GROW BIG AN WIDE.
THIS IS TO APPEAL TO FEMALES.

THE SPLENDID DANCE

I'M LIKE THE PEACOCK!
I WANT TO TALK TO RINA MORE...
I WANT TO BE WITH HER! I WANT TO DATE HER!
THUS ...
I'M TRYING TO INCREASE MY APPEAL!
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DRESSED LIKE THAT?
YOU'RE GOING TO APPEAR ON A NEW YEAR'S EVE PROGRAM?
?
DID YOU GET WHY, RINA!?
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FASCINATION WITH UNKNOWN

SHE MIGHT THINK IT'S CHILDISH.
GIRLS PROBABLY DON'T LIKE THAT KIND OF THING.
WERE WOULD I GO WITH RINA?
IF RINA AND I WERE DATING WE COULD GO OUT TOGETHER ...
THE DINOSAUR EXHIBIT, MAYBE!
Roman!!
IGUANADON ("TEETH OF THE IGUANA") CRETACEOUS PERIOD
SIGN
* NAME ONLY NOT AN ACTUAL IGUANA
!?!?
HUH? WHAT!?
BY MYSELF, BUT YEAH...
RINA, DID YOU GO TO THE DINOSAUR EXHIBIT?

RINA, DON'T YOU THINK YOU'VE BECOME A LITTLE STRANGE, TOO?
I DON'T THINK SO...
RINA, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME?
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YOU'RE WEIRD.
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WHAT A WEIRD GUY.
YEAH, BUT AREN'T YOU A LITTLE INTERESTED IN HIM?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND MURAKAMI.
HE BEHAVES SO ERRATICALLY.
BUT HIS EYES SEEM SERIOUS, SOMEHOW.
MURAKAMI WAS IN OUR PREVIOUS CLASSES, BUT ISN'T HE MORE NORMAL THAN BEFORE?
MAYBE SHE LIKES HIM?

BY THE TIME I NOTICED, I HAD ALREADY BOUGHT IT.
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CHARMS THAT WILL DEFINITELY COME TRUE!
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TRY WISHING UPON A WHITE FLOWER!
THE FLOWER WILL LISTEN TO YOU!
RE... REALLY?
IS THAT TRUE?
SUCH PRETTY FLOWERS
HOW TO TELL IT WHAT I WANT?
I WANT TO BE TOGETHER WITH HER...
PLEASE, I BEG OF YOU!
WHAT-EVER! LET'S GIVE IT A TRY!
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DURING THAT TIME

RINA...
I WAS SLEEPING...
MURAKAMI
BUT WHILE I WAS...
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I REMEMBERED SOMETHING FROM BEFORE YOU AND I STARTED DATING!
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AT FIRST YOU DIDN'T LIKE ME SO MUCH, DID YOU?
JUST AT FIRST, JUST AT FIRST.
YOUR OTHER INTERESTS HAVEN'T CHANGED THOUGH, HUH?
WELL A PINK IGUANA IS CUTE, DON'T YOU THINK?
?

THE SIGNAL

I'M NERVOUS ABOUT GOING TO A NEW SCHOOL.
FIGHT IT OFF WITH YOUR TRADEMARK POSE!
WE'RE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!
STOP POSING BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.
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THE CHERRY TREES ARE BLOOMING.
...
I THINK MURAKAMI'S WORRIED.
AREN'T I THE ONE WHO'S SUPPOSED TO SAY THAT?
ITS A DIFFERENT SCHOOL...
DON'T WORRY! I'LL ALWAYS BE IN YOUR HEART!
A SPRING BREEZE.
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UNTIL NOW AND FROM HERE ON

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YEAH
WE'LL BE OKAY.
HUH?
THANKS.
FROM HERE ON I'M WITH YOU, TOO.
I'M READY TO MEET THE NEW SEASON.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO CALL ME LAST NAME FOR MY ENTIRE LIFE!
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SINCE WE'RE TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.
HOW ABOUT I START CALLING YOU TAROU?

OUR TIME TOGETHER IS GOING TO DECLINE, BUT IT'S OKAY, RIGHT?
AH, WE'RE AT DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.
WE'RE GOING TO MEET THE NEW SEASON TOGETHER!
YEAH, IT WILL BE OKAY!
YOU'RE STILL DOING THAT!?
WE'RE EXCHANGING DIARIES!
RINA AND I...

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CHAPTER 20.5
4-PANEL BIYORI
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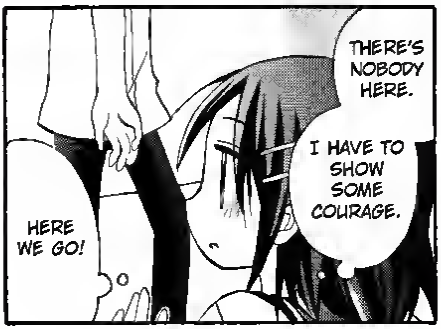
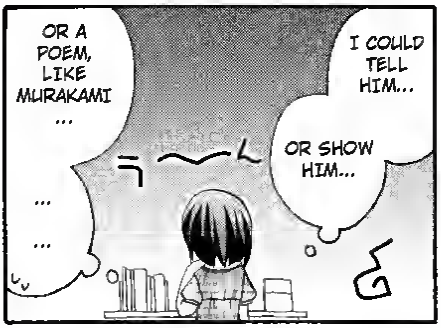
AND THIS IS RINA! WE'RE DATING.
HI! I'M TAROU MURAKAMI!
RINA!
TODAY I WROTE A LOVE POEM.
I WAS SHORT ON PAPER SO I HAD TO CRAM IT INTO ONE PAGE.
THIS LETTER? WHAT IS THIS?
I WANT YOU TO READ HOW I FEEL!

IF I TRY TO HOLD HIS HAND THEN MAYBE HE WILL UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL.

I CAN'T READ THIS...
BUT I SHOULD SHOW MY FEELINGS, TOO.


HERE WE GO!
I HAVE TO SHOW SOME COURAGE.
THERE'S NOBODY HERE.


I COULD TELL HIM...
OR SHOW HIM...
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OR A POEM, LIKE MURAKAMI ...
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Pon!
LOVE

YES, I'M THINKING.
WHAT'S WRONG, RINA? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN DEEP THOUGHT.
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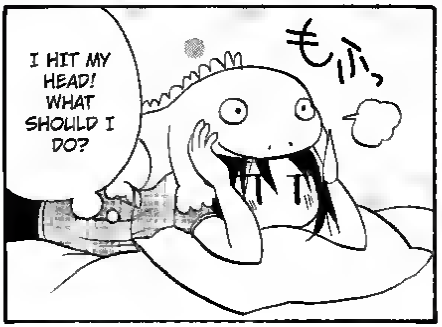
I HIT MY HEAD! WHAT SHOULD I DO?
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IS THERE SOME-THING WRONG?
AH
WELL ...
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AH
RINA! OVER HERE!
THAT'S WEIRD...
WE'VE HELD HANDS MORE TIMES THAN I CAN COUNT.
UHM ...
IT'S...
IT'S HARD TO HOLD HANDS...
IT'S THE FIRST TIME FOR ME TO INITIATE HAND HOLDING.
BESIDES
IT'S NOT LIKE IT BOTHERS HIM
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UHM ...
I'M NOT SURE, BUT...
UNTIL NOW MURAKAMI ALWAYS INITIATED IT
THIS TIME I'LL...
ONE MORE TIME!
HUH?
UHM MURA-KAMI ...
CHEER UP, RINA!
AAH!
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WHAT'S WRONG WITH RINA!?
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WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER OUT WHEN SOMETHING IS WRONG.
THAT'S A NICE WAY OF THINKING, BUT...
LET'S FACE THE FUTURE TOGETHER, RINA.
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....
AT THE VERY LEAST...
NEXT TIME ... WE'LL HOLD HANDS PROPERLY.
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THANK YOU!
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OKAY!
OUR BATTLE BEGINS FROM TODAY!
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AFTERWORD

THANK YOU FOR READING. THIS IS NAO KURUSE. THIS IS THE END OF WINDY SPRING! THANK YOU VERY MUCH! IT'S TRIFLING FOR ME TO SAY SO, BUT IF YOU ENJOYED THIS EVEN A LITTLE I'M HAPPY!

JUNE, 2011
NAO KURUSE

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HERE'S THE SWIMSUIT I DIDN'T DRAW IN CHAPTER 11!

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THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS.
THEY'RE SO BEAUTIFUL!
IT FEELS GOOD TO WALK THROUGH THE ROWS OF CHERRY TREES.
MURAMAKI LIKES CHERRY BLOSSOMS, DOESN'T HE?

.....
THE BLOSSOMS ARE STARTING TO FALL.
THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL... BUT IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE THEY'RE GONE. HOW LONELY.
SPEAKING OF LOVE AND FLOWERS ...
PEOPLE OFTEN COMPARE LOVE AND FLOWERS.
LOVE AND FLOWERS ...
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!

ACHOO!
OKAY?
MURAKAMI
RINA!
LET'S WATCH THE BLOSSOMS TOGETHER, RINA!
PERFECT TIMING!

MAYBE THEY JUST WANT TO DANCE WITH THE WIND.
MAYBE THE BLOSSOMS AREN'T FALLING...
OKAY